

REVOLUTIONARY WARS

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St. Benj Harrison - Lt. John
Woodley + Ensign Benj. Turner
Took oaths - officers and men of
Co. 1733- P 5-

O. B. Vol 14

Colonel Joseph Parker
Col. Francis Boykin

6-27-1775

S. O. B.
1775-85

9.
Died as militia officers for this Co - John 177
Hartwell Cocke, Capt. Wm Broome Jr. +
Jacob Faulcon, Lts + John Watkins Jr - Ensign

Cof. Capt Burwell - Com from
Sir Wm. Gooch - To the Co. Lt + Capt.
Th. Gale, Capt Hugh Gale + Capt.
Rich Hardy to be Capt's of 1st
Troops of Horse + Mr. Joseph
Bridges the younger to be Major of
the Horse of this Co. etc
1749- G. B 1746-52 190.

Oct, 1755. On motion of
Jas. Baker Jr. Gent on Office
in the ta. Reg. - It is ordered
that Henry Pitt an artific'd soldier
in the sd Reg. be discharged out of
service, he being in execution at
the suit of Wilkinson Parker, Jr
a telt etc.

O. B. No. 14.

Tho. Simpson - Lt. Col. of Militia in Co
Berwick - Capt of Com in cap of
Dist

McEach Holloman Lt 1775 -
Jas. Cosby Ensign

Al Jones Capt - formerly Com by
Capt Simmors Jones

lem Simmors Capt
John — Lt

Joshua McElhan Capt of Co Com by Capt
James Jones.

Joseph Washington Ensign -
11-9-1775 -

Tho. Turner. SK - 1776 - 47

Wm Hines! Clerk of Com of Safety
1776 49

Edmund Costy Ensign 1776 44

S. O. B 1775-85 -

8. Dual as militia officers for Co - Wm Allen
County St, Am Broome St Col., Allen
Cocke, Col. - Wm Summons, Major
Nath Harrison, Rich. Fadden + Jeriah Wilson
Capts - Randolph Price, Ensign 1775 -

S. O. B 1775-85 -

49. 1st. Wm Hart just be recom as Capt of
Militia to the es of whom of Ethelred Gray. Gent
was Capt (who has resigned) Am Spratly 1st St
Wm Evans 2 St + Jas Judkins, Ensign
24-1778.

S. O B 1775-85-

44.

Rec'd to execute several offices of militia
of co - Step Collier 2 St, & Beny Putney
Ensign in Capt John Cuckes Co.; John Pitt,
2nd St & Nath Berriman Ensign in Capt
Seward's Co., Jas Hickok, 2nd St & Alex
Betsches Eng. in Capt shorts Co. Lem
Browne 2 St in Capt John Hardwell Cuckes
Co, - Randolph Price 2nd St & Jas Davis
Ensign in Capt Paulens Co, Am Spalley
2nd St & Am Evans Ensign in Capt. Gray
Co., - Jas Kee 2nd St & Stirling Hill
Eng. in Capt Lemuel Cuckes Co. - Jessie
Warren 2 St & Tho White, Ensign in
Capt Wilson's Co. 8-26-1777

Capt Tho. Lear for pay & nature
of his company 2 of w. militia 1776
mon: 4 V. H May 18-190-

O B 1780

Copy page 48. for Rev. War.
3-3, also 5-9-92

Samuel Mc. Coy (Dale of W)
S of W 1835. Pen 2. 72.

Pandal (Randolph West) (1st Regt.
Amd. Acct 1779. 60

Capt. Joseph Parker (1770.
acts Comm. of Safety 1775 & 43

Joseph Parker (1770.)
S of W. 1835. Pen 2. 12.

Thomas Parker (1770.)
S of W. 1835. Pen 2. 12

James Johnson Capt. Dale & W
S of W. Pen 2. 165

James Wells Capt. 1st W. Regt.
War 23 (1776).

Rev. War
Oct 1777 - As our number
in continental service which
according to the proportion heretofore
stated to Congress, should be
8,160 men back & file, may
for some time be deficient. It is
enacted, That for securing the
completion of the 1st regiment a
number of men shall be drawn
from the single men of the
militia of the several cos & the
city of Boston, whether officers or
privates, above 18 yrs & 9 mos, who
have no child in the following
proportion. Dale of W 24
Weymouth 25
Southampton 40
Duxbury 14.

Ident. 9 - 338-340

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recaptured the 1st of May
& placed in jail because
by his conduct he appear
unfriendly to Americans
S. 8 in V. 2. pg 46.

I 7 W.

Brewer Godwin, Co S1.
James Well May, C. Wells Capt
Capt S. Reynolds, Capt Detham
Seth & Joseph Parker to the
executive in behalf of sending
Citizens who had been invited
to the three parades of honor
to the British on their
occupation of S. & other Hous-
ing impounded on board
cruiser ships at Portsmouth
voicing for their fidelity to
the cause of the Colonies
and they're not to be regarded
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(May. 16, 1781 pg. 576
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Rev. War

Oct 1780

An act for supplying the army
with clothes, provender & wagons.
In furnishing a certain supply of
clothing for the army, Be it enacted
by the Gen. Assembly, That each of the
following counties & corporations shall
furnish the number of sets of
clothes annexed to each and every
regt shall consist of the following
articles 1 - wst: Two shirts of linen
or cotton, one pair of overalls, two
pairs of stockings, one pair of shoes
one wool, fur or old hat or leather
cap. The articles aforesaid shall be
good in their kind & quality &
of which the Co. lieutenants or commanding
officers & militia in each of the

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Hence
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Suey 28
Pen 10-338

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J. A. C. CHANDLER, President
E. G. SWEM, Librarian

~~Halifax Mariner book
made copies
1000 of 4. pg 58~~
John Payne for Scotland
from 1 May Vol 4 page 254
Wm Blunt b. 1791-1890
of Hollingay in B. Grandfather
born in Surrey. w + May 1 pg 140

Joseph Parkinson H. 1 Dec 1821
8th R - 341 pg 46

Thomas Parkinson Sec 9 w. 1833
8th 341 Pen 2.12

Joseph Parnell
57 w. 1835 Pen 2-72

John Parker Capt Harry
8th - 342

Rev. War

Demsey Butter, convicted of treason
pardoned in consequence of pardon
having been promised him by Col. Joseph
Parker. Pardoned + exonerated.

Ken. 11-152

Rev. War Oct 1777

Whereas there are within this Commonwealth
some religious societies, particularly Baptist
and Methodist, the members of which may be
averse to serving in the same Companies
or regiments with others + under officers
of different principles, though they would
willingly engage in the defence of their
Country under the command of officers of
their own religion. Be it enacted That
the Gov. with the advice of the Privy Council
may and be hereby empowered to appoint
proper persons of either of the sd
religious societies to enlist any members
of the same who will engage to enter
as volunteers in the manner + terms
foreaid and such volunteers shall be
formed into separate Companies + may
choose their own Captains, Lieut + Ensigns
etc.

Ken. 9-348. - 801-7
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Rev. War

May 1780. Whereas there is reason to
apprehend that an invasion is now
meditating against the eastern frontier of
this State, and it is expedient to take
very possible precautions for preventing the
fatal effects resulting therefrom. Be it
therefore enacted, That the governor with
the advice of the Council, be empowered
to direct the Co. St or Commanding Officer
of Princess Anne, Norfolk, Hampshire, 1780
Hants, Surrey, Sussex + Prince George to
order one sixth part of their respective
militia to hold themselves in constant
readiness to march at a moments
warning, taking care in such a manner to
fix upon those who will most probably
execute the purpose of this act.

To hold themselves in readiness
shall once in every fortnight call them
together at some convenient place within their
respective Co. for the purpose of training +
disciplining them etc. Dated the 10-396.

Rev. War. 10 of 8th report
John Darden Capt. 1st of W. Mil.
War 23 (1777) 8th Report pg 128

John Trigant - Surgeon 1st & W.
S of W. 1835. Pen 2, 72. 8th - pg 442
Capt Thomas Pearen W. 23 (1776)
8 pg 160

Brewer Godwin Col. 1st of W.
8 - pg 183 C. J. 1781-80

Edmund Godwin - St. C. J. 1776-7
pg 183 360

Jeffries, Barker (Bawker) St. 1st W
C. J. 1778-8-117 pg 239

James Mathews, S of War. 1835 -
Pen. 2, 156 - pg 302

Jesus Turner 9, P.

D 79. Jan 4, 372

one in Isle 7 W. 8-434

Robin Turner (9 7 W)

Sec 9 W. 1835 Pen 2, 155- Isle
7 W. Act Dec 10, 1827 (B 65)

Willis Will (Wells) Capt 1

B 10, Act C 4 S. 1775.6, 43
C of S. 1776-79 8th 475

James Wills 9 7 W. Capt.
Jan 23 (1776)

Thomas Wells Capt Isle 9 W

C. J. 1777-8-43 8-

James Casey 9 7 W.
Sec 9 W. 1838- Pen 2, 155

8-88

Wm Casey 9 7 W.
B. Wari. 8-88

James Ash

Isle of W. Act. Mar. 23, 1784 (18)

8th 24

Rev. War

Isaac Murdy H 9 D.J.

Dec 1829-112

8th Report 315-

(An Isaac Murdy in Isle
7 W. during Rev.)

Geo. Murfee Sec 9 W. 1835-
Pen 2, 72 8th 324

Joseph Parker Capt 8th -340
Act C. 57 Sup. 1775.6-43

Cpt Joseph Parker Isle 9 W

Joseph Parkinson 8th
S 9 W. 1835 Pen 2-12
340

L of W. Co Va

Order Book 1813

Recorded 3rd day May - 1819

The Declaration of Samuel McCoy, a soldier in the land service of the United States in the Revolutionary war made at a court held for Isle of Wight County the 6th day of July 1818, having been returned from the War Department to the Clerk of this court because the time of entering and leaving the service had not been stated either in the declaration or the affidavit annexed to it, whereupon the said Samuel McCoy came into court this day being first sworn, stated that he enlisted some time in the month of February 1776 and was honorably discharged in the month of February 1778, but cannot state the particular day on which he entered the service or the particular day on which he was discharged from the service of the United States; and it is ordered that this order and the Declaration be certified to the War Department —

Isle of Wight Co.,

Order Book 1818 -

The Declaration of Joseph Parnell a soldier in the
land service of the United States in the Revolution
War, made at at Court held for Isle of Wight
County the 6th day of July 1818 having been
returned from the War Department to the
Clark of this Court, because the time of
entering and leaving the service had
not been stated either in the Declaration
or in the affidavit annexed to it, whereupon
the said Joseph Parnell came into court
this day and being first sworn, stated that
he enlisted some time in the month of
February 1776 and was honorably discharged
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on which he was discharged from the
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certified to the War Department.

Recorded 3rd May 1819

Pey Roll - Capt John Swann -
Com under con of Col. Wm Linn

Geo R. Clark - 7-18-1780.

Chas. Carr.

Sam'l. Shand

Mch. McCarty

Wm Chenowth Sergt.

Wd. King -

Rich. Chenowth Wagner.

John Mungle

Jas. Stewart

Step. Cartling

Edw -

Gw. Edwards.

David Briggs.

Gw. Mc manus

John Hughes

Henry Walker

John Vincent

Roger Barton

Gw. Cuneen.

Chas. Heatter

Henry Grace

Mark Van Metre

Isaac -

Th. Brown

John Stanfield

Warren Ford.

Jas. Jones.

Basel Stokes.

2-10-1785 -

Capt Thomas Massie 6 Bd -

Com - by Jas. Hendricks 1777

Jack Ponderster Sergeant May -

John Hockaday Lt

Jem Parish Sgt

Roger Wm -

John Parkeigh -

Henry Brewer Drmn.

Wm Spencer Tifer

Jack Stiff - Corp.

Rich Christian -

Prudis -

Jas Day

Randall Tex, Gen Haynes.

Elisha Benal.

W. L. 134-1.

Revolutionary War.

In a letter written by Capt. Robt. Bolling of Petersburg — "I marched this troops into actual service and joined a Confederate body of militia and other troops then assembled at Smithfield in the County of Isle of Wight. The whole commanded by Gen Muhlenburg Gen Robert Lawrence and Col. Josiah Parker.

1777 - Jan 27. John Lawrence, Major of Isle of Wight militia. Va militia in Rev. War.

Va. Hist. Mag. Vol. X pg 295

Col. Richard Coche - Died 24. Jan.

1818 age 67. On his farm in Isle of W. Took an active part in the defense of his state during the Revolutionary struggle. Having tasted the hardships of war and the confinement of a British prison ship, the wayworn soldier during our late contest never passed his door without partaking of his hospitality. Obituary. Enguier. Va. Hist. Mag. Vol 35. pg 777

Brewer Godwin, Co. St, James Wills, Major; E. Wills, Captain, Capt S. Reynolds, Jacob Dickenson & Josiah Parker, Col., to the executive in behalf of sundry citizens, who had been required to give their parole of honor to the British on their late occupation of Smithfield rather than being imprisoned on board

Parson ships at Portsmouth, vouching for
their fidelity to the cause of the country and
therefore not to be regarded as having
entered into any compact with the
enemy. They pray they may be allowed
to remain paroled until duly exchanged.

May 16, 1781 Page 576 - Calendar of State Papers

The number of men of military age in
Va in 1776. Laid down to be the available
number of men of age to perform military
duty. Isle of Wight given as 723.

Va. H. M. Oct XVIII - 34.

March 12, 1777 Capt John Darden for pay +
Rations for his Company Isle of W. militia.
76 Feb 21 £ 25. 13. 10. Va. H. May 7 - 418

Jan. 27, 1777 Major. John Lawrence & 9 of W. militia
for pay + forage to 12 men £ 29. 5. 0.
Va. H. May. 10 - 296.

Jan. 27, 1777 Capt James Wills for pay + forage
for Isle of W. militia to 11th month, then discharged
£ 234. 1. 4. Va. H. M. 15 - 187

Nov. 4, 1777 Capt Willio Wills for pay etc. of his Company
Isle of Wight £ 167. 11 Va. H. May 15 - 191

Jan 3, 1776. Paid Parker for necessaries + expenses to
his company minute men from Isle of W. called in
service £ 26 - 397 142. 2. 3.

Isle of Wight County in the Rev.

Isle of Wight County was one of the first counties of Virginia, perhaps the first to lend aid to one of the sister colonies in distress. Before actual warfare had begun, and Boston's port was under an embargo; this county sent not only a written expression of sympathy and encouragement, but loaded a vessel with corn, and sent it to her compatriots in Boston.

There is no complete list of soldiers who enlisted from this county, but they were numerous. Tarleton destroyed many of the records in his raid in this County. The following names are on the full Honor Roll of Isle of Wight County: Col. Josiah Parker, Major Francis Boykin, Captain James Johnson, Col. John S. Wills, Jesse Matthews, James Casey, Edward Ward, Robin Turner, Samuel McCoy, John Forrest, Henry Hill, Ben (Whalebone) Jones and Moses Atkins.

During Tarleton's raid the British were attacked by a body of Isle of Wight Militia, at Scott's Old Field, now known as Exchange, in Nansemond County. The raiders were driven off, being forced across Milner's Creek.

VA. S. 7 A. Vol II - 834

Moses Atkins, Private.

John Montgomery of Isle of Wight County appointed Robert Eley with the power of attorney to obtain land bounty warrants for the following Revolutionary Soldiers: 1. The representatives of Benj. Parnell, dec'd. 2. Representatives of Robin Bowden, dec'd. the only legal heir of John Bowden, dec'd. 3. The representatives of Elisha Atkins dec'd. 4. The representative of Moses Atkins dec'd. 5. of John Montgomery, all Continental soldiers. Signed, John Montgomery, witnessed by, Riddick Montgomery and Sally Montgomery, 4 Feb. 1808.

Council Chamber, Jan. 6, 1808. The representatives of Moses Atkins are entitled to land allowed a Private in the Contl. line for three years service. Samuel Coleman, Clerk. Warrant No. 5410 for 100 acres issued for the assignees of Moses Atkins. Thomas Addison and Sally Addison his wife Atty. to obtain warrant in favor of Moses Atkins. Sally Atkins was formerly the wife of Moses Atkins.

Certified, Nathl. Young C. of C. Warrant 5410 issued 9 Feb. 1808.

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Elisha Atkins, Private.

Isle of Wight county, 3 Feb. 1808. Certified that Sukey Atkins is the mother and Elizabeth and Polly Atkins own sisters of Elisha Atkins dec'd. That Sukey, Rhoda, Franky, E_____ and Nancy Atkins are children of Simon Atkins who was a brother of Elisha Atkins. Nathl. Young, clerk of the Court, 3 Feb. 1808.

Recorded Book 2, page 599 Va. land office.

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Affadavit of James Casey in Support of Claim To Land Bounty

The affadavit being duly sworn sayeth he is now seventy years of age that he was a soldier in the Revolution and enlisted under Capt. Henry Pitt in the Virginia Continental Line, fifteenth Regiment in the early part of the war. The Regiment was commanded by Col. David Mason and that he served three years and was honorably discharged and now draws a pension from the United States for eighty dollars per year. He was well acquainted with John Everett and Tonakin Aunt and Thomas Whitley, all of the above mentioned soldiers belonged to the 15th Continental Regiment to which I was Attached and we all went to the north and served three years together, except Thomas Whitley who died in the service before the three years were up. The Affiant now lives in Isle of Wight County, Va., where he lived before he went into the Army. Given under my hand and seal this 26th day of July 1833.

James Casey.

(Archives Virginia State Library)

Board of Escheators Appointed in 1779 for Isle of Wight.

Samuel Hardy, James Peden, Jonathan Godwin, Ralph West, Richard West, Sharp Reynolds, Roland Reynolds, Josiah Wills, Arthur Applewhaite, John Good , Mills Wills, Jesse Atkins and Richard Williams

Letter found in Will Book #8, page 492.

Portsmouth, Va.
Sept. 28, 1776.

Dear Brother:

These lines come hoping to find you and all the family in good health as I am at present, thanks be to God for it: This day it is supposed we shall embark in order to sail to New York. Brother Jesse is well and in tolerably good health at present and he has enlisted for three years He is to receive ten dollars Bounty Money and unbeknowing to me he did enlist If it is please God I shall return again at the end of eighteen months and if I never return I desire that anything I have should be equally divided amongt my sisters and three brothers, The names are James, Thomas and Edward, Patty Dobbs and Lucy Stevens. I have nothing more at present to acquaint you with but that you accept of my good will to you and the rest; and I wish to subscribe myself as your loving brother.

William Bennett

N.B. The note of hand that John Lawrence gave me I have sent to you by Richard Hardy.

John Murphy, Private.

Exec. Dept. Aug. 15, 1834. John Murphy is allowed L. B. for his services as a Soldier in the Rev. War; in the Illinois Regt. for three years. Litt. Tazewell, Gov. Morgan County., Ken. June 17, 1834. John Murphy of said county and state appointed Joseph Stratton of Logan Co. Va. as his Atty. to obtain L. B. for his service in the Rev. War. Ackn. before John Rose J. P. Morgan Co. Ken.

Joseph Stratton appointed John G. Mosby substitute Atty. Sept 11, 1834. Ackn. before Anthony Lawson Jof P. Logan County.

Received of Register, Warrent 8028 for 100 acres. Signed John G. Mosby. Atty.

Recorded Book 3, page 358.

Deposition of Elijah Hampton Sen. of Isle of Wight County Va. May 6, 1833. That he was well acquainted with Samuel Murphy of the County of Isle of Wight, who died in the year of 1818, leaving four children: Margaret, Sarah, Samuel and John Murphy, who are his heirs at law. Signed and sworn to before Nathl. Young, Clerk, Isle of Wight County, 1833. (Va. S of Rev. 3, 1026- 27.)

Lieutenant Edward Lattimer (Lattimore).

Exec. Dept. April 24, 1838. The heirs of Edward Lattimore are allowed Land Bounty for his service as a Lieutenant in the State Navy for three years. David Campbell.

Isle of Wight County, Va. Nathl. Young clerk of said County certifies that on the motion of William Lattimer of said County, James Johnson, Sr. was duly sworn and deposed that he is in his 91st year of his age, that he was well acquainted with Edward Lattimer a Lieutenant in the Va. State Navy; that said Edward Lattimer died in the West Indies while in the service of Lieutenant; that he left a widow and two children only- the eldest James; and the youngest, William - that Lieut Lattimer's widow married Col. James Bridger of said Co.; she has been dead many years- that the eldest son James died under the age 21, intestate and without issue. That the second son William now resides in aforesaid Co. That he is the only surviving son and heir of Edward Lattimer, Deed. Signed 18 April 1838, Math. Young, Clerk of Court.

Ex. Warren 544 was issued in lieu of 8547 for 666-2/3 acres March 16, 1847 to Charles Mosby, assee. of John G. Mosby who was assee of William Lattimore, sole heir at law of Edward Lattimore, dec'd who was a Lieutenant in the Va. State Navy.

Recorded Book 3, page 522, Va. L. Off. (Va. S. of Rev. 3, page 181)

Jesse Bowden.

Council Cham., 6 Jan. 1808. The Reps. of Jesse Bowden are entitled to land allowed a private in Cont'l line for three years. Samuel Coleman. Isle of Wight Co. Ct. 1 Feb. 1808. Certified that John, Thomas, William, Elizabeth, Mary, Frankey, Rhoda and Chloe Bowden are " own sisters and brothers of Jesse Bowden dec'd., and that Samuel, Catgy, Amy and Rhoda Powell are children of Elizabeth Powell, who was a sister of Jesse Bowden. Signed Nathl. Young, clk.

(Va. S. of REV., 3, page 1353.)

Pension Petition of Hugh Montgomery.

Isle of Wight on the 4th day of March 1822, personally appaarded in open court, being a Court Day of Record for the County of Isle of Wight aforesaid in the State of Virginia; Hugh Montgomery aged about 70 years. Who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the Acts of Congress of the 10th of March 1818 and on the 1st of May 1820; that the said Hugh Montgomery enlisted for the term of two years on the --Feb. 1776 in the State of Virginia in the Company commanded by Col. Robert Lawson in the line of the State of Virginia on the Continental Establishment. That he continued to serve in the said Corps until the 15th day of Feb. 1778 when he was discharged from the service at the Valley Forge in the State of Pennsylvania. That he was in the Battle of Trenton and at the Battle of Germantown and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said service except the testimony of Samuel McCoy and Thomas Bowden. In persuance of the Act of the 1st of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the U.S. on the 10th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner disposed my property or any part thereof with intent thereby to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled, "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the U.S. in the Revolutionary War." passed on the 10th day of March 1818. I have not or has any other person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained hereto annexed and by me subscribed and that I am in need of the assistance of my country for support and that I have no property real or personal except my bedding and necessary apparel.

Virginia, Isle of Wight County, March Court 1822. The Court this 4th day of March 1822 doth order that the Clerk do certify a copy of the aforesaid schedule and oath to the Secretary of War of the U.S. of America and that he also certify to the said Department that it is the opinion of this Court that the said Montgomery hath no property real or personal except his bedding and wearing apparel.

I Hugh Montgomery do declare upon oath that I am by profession a house carpenter, have in a great degree lost my eye sight, that I have no family and live with my son Robert Montgomery and I am unable to pursue my profession.

The Affidavit of Samuel McCoy of Isle of Wight County sworn in Court to give evidence relative to Hugh Montgomery entering the Service of the U.S. of America in the Revolutionary War. States that he the said Samuel McCoy enlisted in the service of the U.S. of America on the 20th day of Feb. 1776 in the 4th Va. Regiment in the Company commanded by Capt. Arthur Smith and served therein until the 15th of Feb. 1778 when he was discharged at a place called Valley Forge. That the said Hugh Montgomery entered the service of the U.S. as a private in the land service in the Revolutionary War to wit in the above mentioned Regiment in the above mentioned Company at or about the same time with this affiant entered the Service and continued there until the 15th of Feb. 1778 when he was Honourably discharged and further sayeth not.

Thomas Bowden gives the same evidence as in the case of Joseph Parnell.
I. of Wight Order Book 1821-1826.

Letter, Pierce and Smith, to Edmund Pendleton, 1775.

Isle of Wight 17th Dec'r 1775

To the Hon'ble Edm'd Pendleton

Sir, - We think it our duty as friends to American Liberty to give you the earliest intelligence of any Matters as may come within our knowledge Relative thereto on this Acct. have troubled you with the Inclosed deposition- it would be needless for us to suggest to you that the said Parker there mentioned we believe to be an Enemy to the good people of this Country and that by pushing Immediately to the Eastern shore in all probability he may be taken probably about where this Runnels mentioned in the deposition lives as we understand he is a noted man on the Eastern shore. We also understand by Capt. Brown that Humphrey Roberts of Portsmouth a noted Tory has Removed with his family over there and that a Negro fello' named Caesar sent to Will' b'g Yesterday in Custody is a very great Scoundrel and ought not to be discharged untill You hear further about him as we have found out since he went from this he has told many fakeity's also that he's a fello' they can't do well without being an Excellent pilot.

Capt. Brown further informs us he spoke a vessel of our Cape from Barbadoes the Capt. of which inform'd him that there was not provisions on the Island sufficient to Last the Inhabitants six weeks that they had Petitioned the King pointing out their Distress and praying an Immediate Repeal of all the American Acts complain'd of. we have been informed also that there is Nine thousand men arrived in the Islands of Martinaco & Guardiloup we are with very great Resp't Sir your

most obed't Serv'ts

Thomas Pierce,

Thos. Smith

P. S. - Capt. Brown says the Capt. from Barbadoes said that he had heard the King of France had declair'd he would give the americans any Assistance they should Require on Condision they would grant him a free trade with them.

(Endorsed)

Pierce and Smith Letter. Dec'r 17, 1775,

(Addressed)

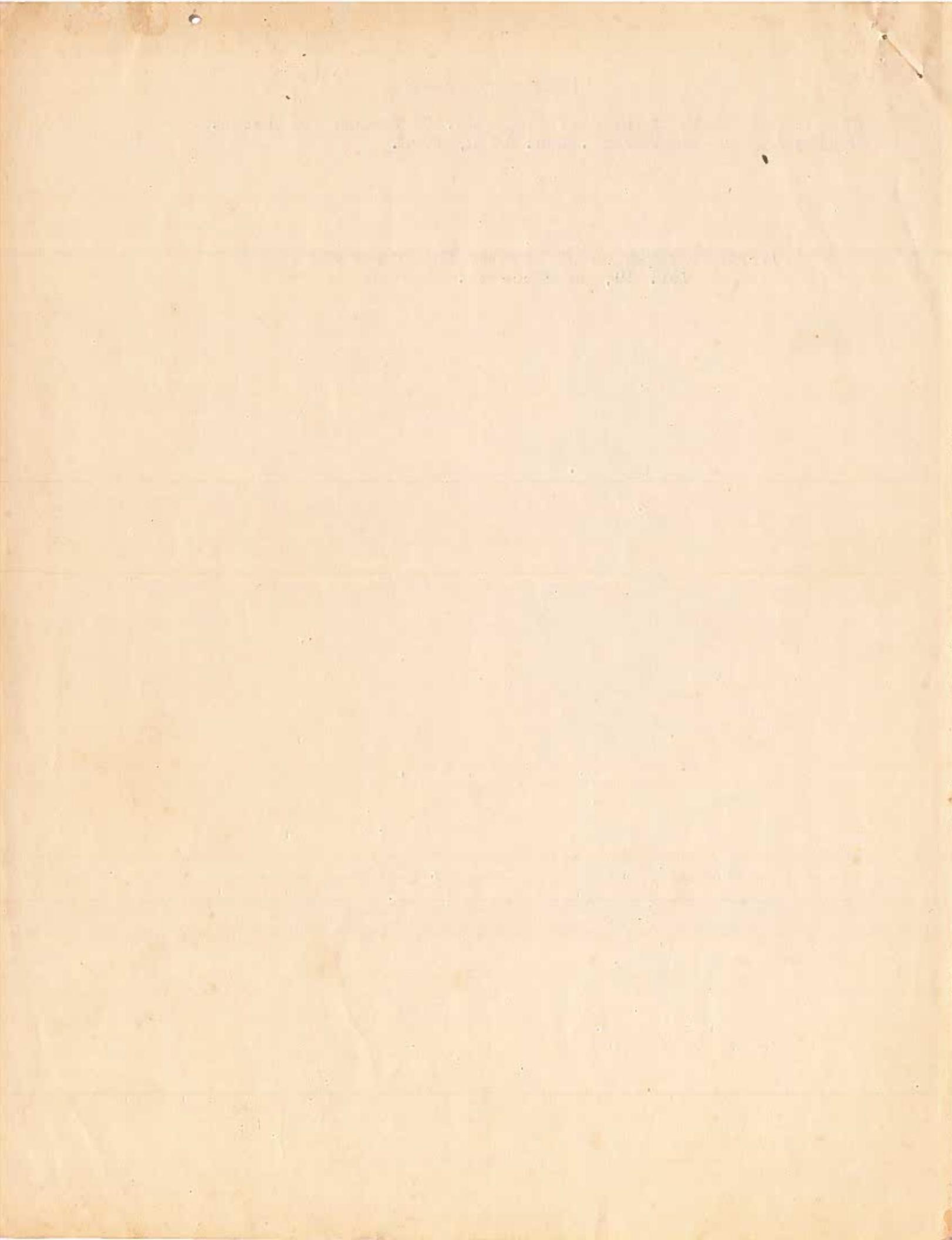
To the Hon'ble Edm'd Pendleton,
President of ye Convention,
W' msburg.

Virginia Express.

(Enclosure)

Isle of Wight etc.

Personally appear'd before me Thomas Peirce one the Justices this said County Capt. Robert Brown late from Cape Nichola and made oath that on Wednesday 13 Inst. he was Boarded and taken in Chesepeak bay by Robert Stewart Master of an Armed Sloop and on Thursday 14th being the next day he spoke a schooner belonging to one Runnels of the Eastern shore in which went over a Number of passengers among which was James Parker late of Norfolk, this Deponant further saith that he was inform'd by one Stewards oficers that Capt. Stewart was to Convoy the said Schooner with the Passengers to the Eastern shore the said Brown further saith that Capt. Stewart asked him if he had seen any ships on the Coast he replied he had seen only one which from her size he took to be a Man war and that there was a small Vessel with her Stewart said Lord Dunmore Expected three men war from Boston with Transports to Contain three thousand men and that he was then going out to look for them that they must be in great want of provisions having been out a Long time. Sworn to this 17th day of Decemb'r, 1775, before me. Thos. Pierce



(Whole endorsed)

Pierce and Smith of Isle of Wight Co. to Edmund Pendleton.
Disloyalty of one Parker. Dec. 17th, 1775.

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Members of the Committee of Safety, Isle of Wight County.

Jan. 13th 1775.

John Scarbrook Wills
Josiah Parker
Brewer Godwin
Arthur Smith
Rev. Henry John Burgess

John Mallory
Tristram Norsworthy Jr.
William Davis
Goodrich Wilson
Nathaniel Burwell

John S. Wills, Chairman
Francis Young, Clerk.

Jan. 17th 1775

John Scarsbrook Wills
Josiah Parker
Brewer Godwin
Richard Hardy
Arthur Smith

Rev. Henry John Burgess
Thomas Peirce
Tristram Norsworthy, Jr.
Goodrich Wilson
Nathaniel Burwell
Timothy Tynes

May 15th 1775

New Members:-

John Driver
Joseph Cutchin
Joshua Council
Henry Pitt
Thomas Fearn

Jethro Gale
Mills Wilkinson
William Jordan(?)
Edmund Godwin
Thomas Smith

Unusual Names in the Old Records

Death	Appleyard	Proud	Styles
Chetwyne	Kigan	Permento	Budivatte
Spiltimber	Bones	Bressy	Best
Bechinoe	Sojorner	Yeanet	Carstaphin
Toplady	Cherricholm	Fawdon	Fern

Names That Have Changed Their Spelling.

Joiner -- Joyner
Cofer -- Copher
Stringfield -- Stringfellow
Seward -- Seaward
Womble -- Wombwell
Piland -- Pyland
Kay -- Kae
Applewhite -- AppleWhaite

Revolutionary War Officers of Isle of Wight County.

Applewhaite, Benjamin ----Captain

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Ballard, Elisha Lawrence	Lieutenant	Jenkins, Valentine	Ensign
Benn, George	2nd Lieut.	Jenkins, William	Ensign
Blunt, William	Captain	Johnson, James	Captain
Bowden, Thomas	Ensign	Jordan, James	Ensign
Bradshaw, Jonas	Ensign	Jordan, John Jr.	Captain
Bridger, James	Captain	Jordan, Joseph	2nd Lieut.
Bridger, William	2nd Lieut.		

Crocker, John

2nd Lieut.

Lawrence, Hardy	Lieutenant
Lawrence, John	Col. of Militia
Lawrence, Mills	Captain
Lightfoot, Lemuel	2nd Lieut.
Lupo, Philip	Ensign

Darden, John	Captain
Daughtry, John	Ensign
Day, Thomas	Captain
Delk, Moreland	Ensign
Dickinson, Christopher	Captain
Dickenson, Jacob	2nd Lieut.

Moody, Joseph	Ensign
Marshall, Dempsey	2nd Lieut.

Edwards, Solomon	2nd Lieut.
Eley, Benjamin	Lieutenant
Eley, William	Captain
Everett, John	Ensign
Everett, Thomas	2nd Lieut.

Norsworthy, Tristram Col. of Militia

Parker, Josiah	Colonel
Parnell, Henry	Ensign
Pedin, James	2nd Lieut.
Peirce, Thomas	Captain
Pitt, Henry	Captain
Pitt, Joseph	Lieutenant
Pitt, Thomas	Captainn

Fearn, John	2nd Lieut.
Fearn, Thomas	Captain
Flemyng, Nathaniel	Captain
Fulgham, Charles	Captain

Reynolds, Randolph	Ensign
Reynolds, Sharp	2nd Lieut.

Gale, Jethro	Lieutenant
Godwin, Brewer	Ensign
Godwin, Edmund Jr.	Captain
Godwin, Jeremiah	2nd Lieut.
Godwin, John	Ensign
Goodrich, Edward	Lieutenant
Goodson, Thomas Jr.	2nd Lieut.

Shelly, Thomas	Ensign
Simmons, Samuel	Lieutenant
Smeely, Thomas	Ensign
Smith, Arthur	Captain
Smith, Thomas	Captain

Harrison, Henry	Captain
Herring, Daniel Jr.	Captain
Herring, Jesse	Lieutenant
Hill, Joseph	Captain
Hodges, John	2nd Lieut.
Hodsdon, William	Captain
Holland, Robert	Captain
Holliday, Samuel	Ensign
Howell, Thomas	Lieutenant

Thomas, John	Ensign
Tynes, John	Major
Vaughan, Henry	2nd Lieut.
Ward, Britain	2nd Lieut.
Wheedon, John Jennings	2nd Lieut.
Whitfield, Harrison	Lieutenant
Williams, Richard	Lieutenant

Wilkinson, Mills	Captain
Wills, Emanuel	Captain
Wills, James	Major
Wills, John Scarsbrook	Major
Wills, Willis	Captain
Wilson, Goodrich	Captain
Wilson, Sampson	2nd Lieut.
Wrenn, Thomas	Ensign
Young, James	Lieutenant

County Clerks

Thomas Wombwell	1645-56
Thomas Woodward	1656-62
John Jennings	1662-77
John Bronfield	1677-79
John Pitt	1679-92
Hugh Davis	1692-96
Charles Chapman	1696-1710
Henry Lightfoot	1710-29
James Ingles	1729-32
James Baker	1732-54
Richard Baker	1754-70
William Drew	1770-72
Nathaniel Burwell	1772-87
Francis Young	1787-94
James Young	1794-1800
Francis Young 2nd	1800-1801
Nathaniel Young	1801-41
Nathaniel P. Young	1841-69
Charles H. Hart	1869-70
Nathaniel P. Young 2nd	1870-96
Nathaniel F. Young	1896-1905
Albert Sidney Johnson	
R. Augustas Edwards	

Some Revolutionary Soldiers from Isle of Wight County Va.

The Revolutionary War began April 19th, 1775 and lasted until January 14th, 1783, active hostilities ceased at 12 M. April 19th, 1783. and from the best available data at hand Isle of Wight furnished 725 men to that war, among whom we have identified the following:-

James Ash, Sarah
Moses Atkins, whose wife was allowed 3 pounds per year while he was in
Elisha Atkins, the service.

Jesse Bowden,
Thomas Bowden, Maj. Francis
Giles Bowley, Boykin, Capt. Thomas Boykin,
Charleb Broadfield, Rev. Henry John Burgess,
James Casey,
William Casey,
Capt. John Darden,
Capt. Thomas Fearn,
Capt. Brewer Godwin,
Henry Hill Lt. Edmund Godwin,
Capt. William Hodsdon,
Michael Holt,

John
Forrest
Henry Hill
Ben (Whalebone) Jones
Capt. James Johnson,
Maj. John Lawrence,
Capt. Mills Lawrence,
Lt. Edward Lattimer his heir was William Lattimer.
James Matthews, Samuel McCoy,
Capt. Thomas Matthews, Rev. Mr. Andrews, ~~REXXAMX~~ an Episcopal Rec-
Capt. John Mountjoy, tor of Isle of Wight was an expert draughts-
Hugh Montgomery, ^{and Roll 1874} man, and was used.

George Murfree,
Samuel Murphy, ^{prosper, L. L. Murphy his son, 1873}
Capt. Joseph Parker,
Col. Josiah Parker, at Princeton, Germantown and Valley Forge.
Capt. Joseph Parkinson,
Thomas Parkinson,
Joseph Parnell,
Benjamin Powell,
Dr. John Tezzant,
Robin Turner,
William Turner, Edward Ward,
Randall West, Capt. Jesse Whitehead,
Wapt. Willis ~~REXXAMX~~ Willis.

Capt. James Wills,
Gen. John S. Wills, (Wells)
Capt. Thomas Wills,
Lt. Thomas Wills,
Capt. Willis Wills.
In the Va. State Navy.
Dr. John Applewaite,
Dr. Joseph Harrison,
Capt. John Pasteur.

(From the Arc. of the Revolution, Va. State Library).

Elizabeth Applewhite
 Henry Applewhite
 John Allmond
 William Allmond
 Jonathan Askew
 Jesse Atkinson
 Arthur Averlewhaite
 Mary Beale
 Eliza Lawrence Ballard
 Richard Bradshaw
 James Butler
 Robert C. Bowden
 Benjamin Barlow
 Samuel Bridger
 John Butler
 Joseph Buttler
 Adam Brown
 Benjamin Beale Sen.
 Hawleigh Barrett
 Jonas Bradshaw
 ✓ John Bowden
 James Bridger
 Ratcliff Boon
 Samuel Batten
 Daniel Batten
 Stephen Butler
 William Blunt
 William Bullock
 John Barlow
 ✓ Samuel Bowden
 Nathan Bagnall
 David Briges
 Robert Brown
 William Bagwell
 William Bridger
 Lawrence Baker
 John Bridger
 Jordan Britt
 Joel Bullock
 ✓ Thomas Bowden
 Charles Burgess
 Francis Boykin
 Nathan Cooke
 John Carr
 Cutchins Council
 John Coggins Sr.
 Robert Coggins
 William Carr
 William Chapman
 Nathan Carr

John Chapman
 James Cary
 Thomas Cowling
 Edward Cosby
 James Copher
 Arthur Chanell
 Miles Council
 Joshua Council
 David Chalmers
 Joseph Chapman
 Benjamin Chapman
 Priscilla Cutchins
 Jeremiah Cutchins
 Jonah Cutchins
 John Coggins Sen.
 John Coggins Jr.
 Hardy Darden
 John Duck
 John Daughtry
 John Darden Jr.
 William Duck
 Capt. John Darden
 ? Daniel
 Joseph Dobbs
 Charles Driver
 Richard Daughtry
 James Derring
 Jacob Duck
 Thomas Dixon
 John Deford
 Capt. William Davis
 Robert Driver
 John Denson
 Thomas Dunston
 Eliza Darden
 Mary Dickenson
 Sr.
 Polly Dickenson
 ortho
 Jacob Dickenson
 Solomon Edwards
 William Eley
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 Robert Eley
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 Robert Edwards
 Benjamin Eley
 John Edwards
 James Edwards
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 Thomas Everett
 Richard Edwards
 Samuel Everett
 David Eley
 Sarah Eley

Gale Eley
Joseph Fulgham
Thomas Fearn
George Fearn
John Fearn
Charles Fulgham
Michael Fulgham
Charles Fletcher
John Fulgham
Nathaniel Fleming
Elizabeth Fowler
Samuel Godfrey
William Gay Sen.
William Gay Jr.
William Green Sen.
William Green Jr.
Thomas Whitney Gale
William Gay
Jesse Garner
Joseph Good ?
John Gay
William Goodson
Samuel Godwin
John Garner
Margaret Godwin
Gabriel Gibbs
Samuel Godwin Jr.
Isham Groce
Jesse Glover
Col. Brewer Godwin
John Godwin
Ralph Gibbs
William Gerton
Thomas Goodson Sen.
Jonathan Godwin
William Gibbons
William Green
John Goodrich
Dempsey Hunt
Joseph Hill
Benjamin Hawkins
William Hodsdon
John Harmonson
William Harris
Jesse Hutchings
Peggy Harrison
John Harris
Richard Hardy
Jesse Herring Sr.
Daniel Herring Sr.
Daniel Herring Jr.
James Holland
Thomas Hall
John House
Thomas Hatton
Robert Holland
Samuel Holliday
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Aaron Johnson
Richard Jorlan
Robert Jordan
Lazarus Johnson
Henry Johnson
Joseph Johnson
David Jones
Matthew Jordan
Joseph Jordan
William Jordan
Josiah Jordan
Abel Jones
Thomas Joiner
John Jordan
Thomas Johnson
William Jones
Robert Johnson
Miles Johnson
John Joyner
Thomas Jordan
Eley Johnson
Abraham Jones
James Johnson
James Jordan
Henry King
Thomas King
Jesse Lankford
John Little
Lemuel Lightfoot
Col. John Lawrence
Jesse Lankford
Robert Lawrence
Hardy Lawrence
Mills Lawrence
? Munford
John Mallory
William Morrison
John Marshall
Thomas Milner
Isaac Moody
Phillip Moody
Dempsey Marshall
Josiah Mangum
John McCoy
John Nelms Sr.
John Nelms Jr.
Charles Norsworthy
John Newman
James Newman
John Norsworthy
Joseph Nevill
Tristram Norsworthy Sr.
Tristram Norsworthy Jr.

John Outland
John Owen
Jeremi Outland
James Pitt
George Purdie
? Parker
Elias Parker
Henry Pitt
Nicholas Parker
John Powell
Willis Pitt
John Pasteur
Ephraim Pope
Lemuel Pope
John Pope
Edward Pope
Henry Pruden
John Phillips
Richard Pope
Henry Parnel
Joseph Parker
Thomas Pierce
Peter Pierce
John Powell
Benjamin Powell
John Pretlow
John Roberts
Jonathan Robinson
Randolph Reynolds
William Roberts
Sharp Reynolds
Thomas Smelly
Giles Smelly
John Stallings
William Smelly
Thomas Stuckley
William Scott
William Stevens
William Stevens Jr.
Samuel Simmons
William Shivers
Robert Saunders
Andrew Sykes
Joseph Shivers
Thomas Shelley
Elizabeth Smith
Thomas Smith
Henry Saunders
John Saunders
Kinchen Turner
Joshua Turner
Jordan Turner
Pasco Turner
John Thomas
William Turner
William Tallough
Ann Travis
Capt. Robert Tynes

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Samuel Well }
John Woodley }
John Watkins
Robert Westray
John Wails
William Womble
Lucy Westray
John Whitfield
Samuel Weston
Josiah Waile
Miles Wills Edward Westr
Edward Westray
Richard Williams
Samuel Wilson
Frances Wrenn
John Wrench
Thomas Womble
David Williams
John Jennings Wheadon
Priscilla Watkins
Goodrich Wilson
Josiah Wills
William Woodward
Thomas Womble
Henry Wright
Sampson Wilson
Ann Ward
Nathan Whitley
William Watkins
Francis Young
John Benn
Daniel Barrand
John Darden
William Davis
Jacob Dickenson
James Hall
Williams Haynes
Hezekiah Holliday
Conyons Morris
George Norsworthy
Thomas Scott
Timothy Tynes
Mallory Todd
Philip Thomas
Francis Fowler
Nathan Tomlin
Matthew Tomlin
Robert Marshall
William Murphy